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The following information of freight cars available in the Soviet Zone of Germany, one dated
8 June and one 20 June 1952:

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	Date in June	Boxcars	Refrigera- tor Cars	Gondola Cars	Flatcars	Tank Cars	Miscellan- eous Cars	Total
Loaded Cars	8 20	12,065 11,631	120 239	22,390 25,709	6,537 8,934	1,234 1,958	489 789	42,835 52,260
Empty Cars	8 20	10,910 8,937	170 235	17,934 16,701	7,694 7,217	2,360 2,567	1,173 1,237	40,241 36,894
Operational Cars	8 20	22,975 23,568	290 474	40,324 42,410	14,231 16,151	3,594 4,525	1,662 2,026	83,076 89,154
Damaged Cars	8 20	3,154 3,107	81 83	6,533 6,112	2,924 2,591	753 789	201 222	13,646 12,904
Cars Used by the SCC	8 20	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	477 437
Cabooses	8 20	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	331 394
Hired out Cars	8 20	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	546 642
Railroad Service Cars	8 20	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,894 2,451
Freight Cars for Railroad Requirements	8 20	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	621 727

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Cars not	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	799
Owned by the	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,719
Railroad Ad-								
ministration								
Reserve Cars	8	462	257	86	266	152	-	1,223
	20	1,000	107	194	188	304	-	1,793
Non-opera-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,537
tional Cars	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,067

Total Rolling 8 : 102,613 cars

Stock 20 : 116,221 " *

* [] Comment. For two original tabulations of freight cars, see Annexes 1 and 2. The tabulations also contain information on the breakdown of these cars in the eight regional railroad headquarters. These counts of rolling stock are incomplete because the cars operating outside the Soviet Zone of Germany on the day of count are not taken into consideration. [] A comparison of the figures for the number of railroad cars not owned by the Soviet Zone railroad administration indicates that at least one of these tabulations must contain a mistake.

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[] The correct number of freight cars operating in the Soviet Zone was determined by a stocktaking conducted during the three-month period from February through April 1952. According to this count, which registered those cars that were operating outside Germany, the stock of freight cars totaled 113,543 units exclusive of tank cars. For breakdown of types of freight cars, [] For tabulation of tank cars, []

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